

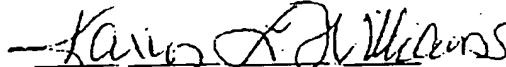
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10/785,389REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-9 are now pending in the application. Claims 1, 5, 6 and 8 have been amended herein. Claim 4 has been canceled. Claim 1 is the only independent claim.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 4-7 and 8-9 contain allowable subject matter. The limitations of Claim 4 have been incorporated into independent Claim 1, and Claims 2-3 and 5-9 depend from Claim 1. Therefore, the rejections based upon Fogarty and Withers are rendered moot. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are requested.

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance and prompt review and issuance is accordingly requested. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment After Final Rejection or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues may be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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